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State heading for a 10-day lockdown ?

- Next course of action to be decided on Apr. 20
- CM to hold All Party meeting on Apr. 18
- Technical Advisory Committee recommends stringent curbs like in Maharashtra

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa chairing an emergency meeting in Bengaluru this morning. Chief Secretary P. Ravi Kumar, Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar and others attended the meeting.

Bengaluru, Apr. 16 (KMS, SSV&BCT)- Looks like the State is heading for a 10-day lockdown as recommended by the Technical Advisory Committee on COVID-19 pandemic. At an emergency meeting with senior officials, medical experts and Ministers at his residence 'Cauvery' this morning, senior Committee members and medical experts recommended a 10-day lockdown to apply brakes on the spread of the contagion.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the experts have also recommended the CM to extend the night curfew hours from 6 pm to 6 am instead of the present 10 pm to 5 am at all the areas that are reporting highest number of cases. Amid surge in Coronavirus cases, Yediyurappa called the emergency meeting and it comes a day after the State reported its sharpest single day spike of 14,738 fresh cases and 66 related fatalities. Karnataka had previously reported its biggest single day spike of 11,265 cases on Wednesday.

Participants of the meeting told Yediyurappa that more rigorous curfew-like restrictions in line with the type of restrictions imposed across Maharashtra was the need of the hour to control the pandemic from further spreading. Experts have recommended better enforcement of the existing restrictions while padding up other measures in line with what has recently been proposed in Maharashtra.

(See LOCKDOWN on page 9)

SWR Mysuru Division starts COVID vaccination at workplace

Mysuru, Apr. 16- With a new surge in COVID-19 cases across the country and to ensure vaccination to all eligible employees, Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR), today started COVID-19 vaccination at workplace.

The drive was undertaken at the Divisional Railway Manager's (DRM) Office in city to vaccinate employees aged 45 years and above and to the entire eligible frontline workforce beneficiaries irrespective of the age coming under high risk group.

All employees are registered online before vaccine administration and all safety protocols are being followed at the workplace during the drive.

Similar drives are being conducted in major workplaces and in Stations like Shivamogga, Harihar, Arsikere, Sakleshpur, etc.

Mysuru Division was the first over SWR to start the immunisation programme for frontline staff. As on date, SWR Mysuru Division has administered 2,419 vaccine doses to eligible employees including frontline staff, health workers, retired employees with comorbidities and their family members and also to the general public.

Dr. G.S. Ramachandra, Chief Medical Superintendent, Railway Hospital, Mysuru, under the guidance of Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, monitored the immunisation programme and said similar sessions at workplace will be extended across the Division.

On tenth day of strike, KSRTC resumes inter-State services

KSRTC employees staging a candle light protest near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city during their ninth day of protest yesterday evening.

Mysuru, Apr.16 (MTY&DM)- Government bus service from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand and City Bus Stand saw further improvement today on the tenth day of the indefinite strike launched by employees of the four State-run Transport Corporations — KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and NEKRTC — seeking fulfilment of their various demands.

The employees of RTCs are on strike since April 7 to press the Government for fulfilment of their nine-point charter of demands, which chiefly included salary as per the recommendation of the Sixth Pay Commission.

With the number of employees returning to work increasing by the day, albeit in small numbers, Mysuru KSRTC authorities resumed inter-State operations to a couple of destinations in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

(See KSRTC on page 9)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 16th April 2021

S.V. Parameshwara Bhatta Award conferred

Veteran Kannada writer Neeladevi, who was conferred with the S.V. Parameshwara Bhatta Award by Prof. S.V. Parameshwara Bhatta Pratishtana, Mangaluru, at Kannada Bhavana in Bengaluru recently, is seen with Prof. SVP's eldest son S.P. Ramachandra, SVP Pratishtana President Prof. Vivek Rai and others.

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- Mysuru-born 89-year-old veteran Kannada writer Neeladevi was conferred with the S.V. Parameshwara Bhatta Award for her contribution to Kannada literature, by Prof. S.V. Parameshwara Bhatta (SVP) Pratishtana, Mangaluru, at Kannada Bhavana in Bengaluru recently.

Neeladevi became well-known when her first Kannada Novel 'Bedi Bandavalu' (Published in 1959, an adaptation of English novel 'Jane Eyre' authored by Charlotte Bronte) was made into Kannada movie of the same name.

During the award ceremony, an exhibition of the profile of Prof. SVP, written by Dr. Veena Bharathi, published in 'Mayura' Monthly magazine on the occasion of the Birth Centenary of Prof. SVP (February, 2014) titled 'Kannadada Abhinava Kaalidasa' was also held.

Present on the dais were Prof. SVP's eldest son S.P. Ramachandra, daughter-in-law Usha, SVP Pratishtana President Prof. Vivek Rai, writer & researcher Dr. K.R. Sandhya Reddy, Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha Secretary Vanamala Sampanna Kumar and others.

The event was sponsored by Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha, Ankita Prakashana, Lekhika Saahitya Vedike and a couple of other literary organisations. The Award carried a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, a citation, shawl and a carved wooden Ashoka Pillar.

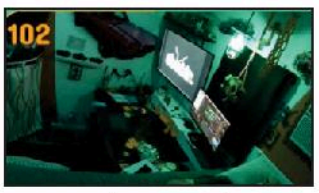
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LAWN RANGERS: ***Bunny and I had always lived in apartments, and it was her dream to one day have a home with a small patch of grass, a lawn. When some 20-odd years ago we moved to our house in the National Media Centre in Gurgaon, Bunny thought her dream was finally about to be realised. The house came with a tiny front yard which she wanted to cover with grass. Her hope was soon dashed, however, because along came a greedy developer who built monstrous office buildings around us which blocked all our sunlight. No sunlight, no grass, no grass, no lawn. So, we paved our front yard with bricks and turned it into a patio, enlivening the space with potted plants and flowers.***

Then one day we noticed that our neighbour whose house is as sunless as ours, had overnight magically acquired a lush green lawn. Inquiries revealed that the sudden greening of our neighbour's yard didn't involve any botanical *jadoogiri* ***but was the result of employing artificial grass, sometimes known as astro turf, often used in sports such as tennis in lieu of the real thing. We'd heard of artificial grass but hadn't realised its increasing popularity among domestic users thanks to the many advantages it offers as compared with real grass. You don't need to have a green thumb to 'grow' it. It's easy to keep clean. It's light on the wallet. It can give you a look-alike lawn on your balcony. And, most importantly of all, it doesn't need to be watered.*** — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Live streaming from locked room since 100 days !



Los Angeles: A man has spent the first 100 days of 2021 livestreaming 24/7 from a locked room in Los Angeles, but he plans to stay there for the rest of the year, or even longer, if he gets the right financial incentive.

34-year-old Tim C. Inzana has been locked in a shed since the start of the year and he has no intention of coming out anytime soon. The Los Angeles artist hopes to spend at least a whole year isolated like this and then sell his livestream in a custom frame as an unusual piece of art. Right now, he is streaming for free on Twitch, but plans to find people willing to shell out $5 million and keep him locked for a whopping 5 years. He has also offered to stay isolated for 10 consecutive years, if someone agrees to pay him $10 million for the effort.

Man marries 4 times, divorces 3 times in 37 days

Taipei: A Taiwanese man came up with an ingenious of getting extended paid leave from work: he got married four times and divorced three times in just 37 days.

According to Taiwanese law, a person has the right to 8 days paid work leave when they get married, which is exactly what one unnamed clerk received when he got married on April 6 last year. Only that was only meant as the beginning of an extended paid leave, for which the hero of the story had prepared in advance. On the last day of his 8-day leave, the man divorced his wife, only to marry her again the next day and ask for another paid leave, to which he felt he was entitled to, by law. He went on to marry the same woman four times and divorce her three times in 37 days, for a total of 32 days of paid leave.

Because he divorced and married the same woman the next day, the bank he worked for refused to grant him another eight days of paid leave.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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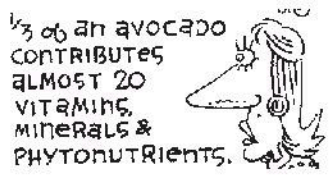


A 2000 NHANES Survey revealed that those who regularly ate avocados had lower body weight, lower BMI, lower intake of added sugars, lower risk of metabolic syndrome, higher HDL levels, plus better diet quality and nutrient intake.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	APR.14	APR.15
Day's Positive Cases	356	327
Total Positive Cases	59,421	59,748
Day's Discharges	232	199
Total Discharges	55,943	56,142
Day's Deaths	5	5
Total Deaths	1,093	1,098
Total Active Cases	2,385	2,508

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

JSS to fete retired staff

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Retired as well as voluntarily retired employees of JSS Mahavidyapeetha and affiliated institutions will be felicitated tomorrow (Apr. 17) at 10.30 am at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill in city.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The family members of employees, who have passed away during the service, will also be recognised on this occasion. In line with COVID-19 safety precautions, entry is limited and this programme will be telecast online at https://www.youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline and https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP/ OR http://jssonline.org/.

REALLY...?

- ***Bandipur National Park is situated in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district. It is about 80 kilometers from the city of Mysuru on the route to a major tourist destination of Ooty.***
- ***Initially, Maharaja of the Kingdom of Mysore created a sanctuary of 90 kms (35 sq mi) in 1931 and named it the Venugopala Wildlife Park.***
- ***The Bandipur Tiger Reserve was established under Project Tiger in 1973 by adding nearly 800 kms (310 sq mi) to the Venugopala Wildlife Park.***
- ***It is scattered in an area of about 874.2 sq kms.***
- ***It creates the India's biggest biosphere reserve popularly known as the 'Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.'***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A woman was weeping... Tintu asks her what happened?

Woman: *My son swallowed 50 paise.*

Tintu: *For that you are crying so bitterly, here take this 50 paise !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.52
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.18

VOICE OF THE READER

Rectify blunder by 'software' in property tax collection

Sir,

We read in newspapers that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has increased property tax by 15 percent compared to 2020-21. I reside at House No. 688, 12th Main, T.K. Layout.

Last year I had paid Rs. 7,679 towards tax. Accordingly, I calculated the rise of tax by 15%. The increase in amount was Rs.1,151 totalling to Rs.8,830. When I saw it in MCC website it was showing Rs. 12,244. The rise was exactly by 60%.

I came to know that the software was developed by a new company in Bijapur (Vijayapura). The engineer who had developed the tax structure, while giving 'addition' command, it appears has given 'multiply' command!! The company has not revised the software nor have the MCC engineers made any test check. As a result, this blunder has occurred. So, will the City Corporation authorities immediately look into the matter, correct the blunder and enable us to remit the property tax online?

— P.S. Chandranna
T.K. Layout
14.4.2021

Obituary

Satish

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Satish (37), an outsourced car driver at MCC and a resident of Mandakalli, passed away following brief illness yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday.

Anantha

Anantha (59), a Jamedar at MCC and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday.

Ramakrishna

Ramakrishna (49), a resident of Cauvery Layout, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Veena, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Jodi Thenginamara Burial Grounds yesterday.

Mariyappa

Mariyappa (Nagaiah), cooking contractor, Secretary of Jawa Union and a resident of Kalyanagiri passed away yesterday morning following a heart attack. He was 69. He leaves behind his wife Ramadevi, one son, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage last evening.

Padma Prabha

Padma Prabha (68), retired PWD Executive Engineer and a resident of Saraswathipuram 1st Main, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held on Apr. 18.

Mohammed Sanaulla Shariff

Mohammed Sanaulla Shariff (42), a resident of HUDCO in Bannimantap near Tipu Masjid, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his parents, wife, one son, one daughter, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday at Tipu Masjid followed by the burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

K. Heriyanna Shetty

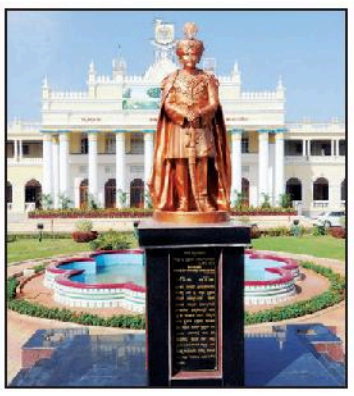
K. Heriyanna Shetty (92), retired Lab Assistant at CFTRI and a resident of Mathura Nagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Kurudunje Hosamane, Brahmavar taluk, Udupi district today.

Giddamma

Giddamma (81), mother of *Mysuru Digantha* Editor Malali Nataraj Kumar, passed away at Malali village in Hassan district on Tuesday. She leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Malali village on Tuesday evening.

UoM to hold K-SET exam on Apr. 25



Mysuru, Apr.16 (RK&DM)- The University of Mysore (UoM), Nodal Agency for the conduct of K-SET exam-2021 (Karnataka State Eligibility Test) for Assistant Professorship in Degree Colleges (Government/aided/unaided), has decided to conduct the exam on Apr.25.

In a communication issued on Thursday, K-SET Convenor Prof. H. Rajashekar said that all preparations have been made to conduct the exam on Apr.25. He pointed out that all Deputy Commissioners, City Corporation Commissioners and the Police Department have been requested to ensure security and safety measures at their respective Nodal Centres for smooth conduct of the test. As COVID-19 cases are on the surge, instructions have been given to all Nodal Officers for safe conduct of the test, he added.

The K-SET-2021 was earlier scheduled to take place on Apr.11. But UoM suddenly announced postponement of the exam on Apr.10, just a day before the exam, due to inevitable circumstances triggered by the spike in COVID-19 pandemic and KSRTC strike.

Nodal Centres

The exam will be conducted in 41 subjects as per UGC guidelines at 11 Nodal Centres across the State. They are: Mysuru, Bengaluru, Ballari, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Davanagere, Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru, Shivamogga and Tumakuru.

As many as 86,000 candidates have registered for the exam this year. For more details, visit the website: *http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in.*

State Chess Association Secretary passes away

Bengaluru, Apr. 16- Hanumantha Rajanna (63), Secretary of Karnataka State Chess Association and a resident of Bengaluru, passed away at a private hospital here yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Jayanthi, son Anjan and a host of relatives and friends.

Hanumantha Rajanna had also served as the Vice-President of United Karnataka Chess Association, Joint Secretary of All India Chess Federation (AICF) and was also appointed as the Chairman for Events Committee of AICF.

Last rites were performed yesterday in Bengaluru, according to sources.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC grievances meet tomorrow

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a public grievances meet for consumers of Jyothinagar, N.R. Mohalla, Chamundipuram and Varuna sub-divisions limits tomorrow (Apr. 17) at 11 am at the respective offices. Power consumers may air their grievances at the meet, according to a release.

Devara Dasimayya Jayanthi on Apr.17

The District Administration in association with Department of Kannada and Culture has organised a programme at Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises to celebrate Devara Dasimayya Jayanthi tomorrow (Apr. 17) at 11 am.

Entries invited for horticulture subsidy

The Horticulture Department, Mysuru, is implementing Horticulture Zone Extension Programme under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREG) for revival of horticulture crops like mango and coconut. The Department has now invited applications from farmers to avail subsidy for cultivation of horticulture crops such as mango, sapota, guava, jamoon, banana tissue culture, papaya and lemon. Interested farmers can get their names registered at nearest farmer contact centres. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430450 (Mysuru city) or Mob: 97421-59724 (Varuna), 96867-66291 (Jayapura), 95356-58502 (Yelawal) or 96207-86184 (Kasaba hobli).

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	97.72 feet
Inflow	:	81 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,299 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Monday	:	2,261.70 feet
Inflow	:	613 cusecs
Outflow	:	725 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,820.58 feet
Inflow	:	85 cusecs
Outflow	:	270 cusecs

Call drops plague Power Helpline 1912

Consumers complain Electricity Helpline is seldom reachable; MGP holds awareness-cum-interaction on CESC power problems

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (BCT)- Come summer and there will be a major spike in the number of power-cut related complaints and this year, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has assured that it would streamline the complaints that flood Helpline Number 1912. The focus will be to address the grievance mechanism and provide relief to customers.

The four-digit Helpline number for electricity complaints (1912), a Centralised complaint and redressal system, is a pan-India single customer care number for all power complaints and covers all public sector electricity distribution companies.

Consumers can dial 1912 in cases of power cut, fault in meter or metre-reading, fluctuation in voltage or sparks in transformers and any related accidents. Their calls will be diverted to the master control room and then the complaint will be forwarded to the local station for repairs.

Started initially to provide a seamless experience for consumers to lodge complaints, the call centre usually sees huge call volumes leading to a lot of calls being dropped simply because the system is overwhelmed. Addressing the monthly awareness-cum-interaction programme of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) at its premises in Yadavagiri on Apr. 11, CESC Superintending Engineer (Elec.) S. Nagesh assured that he would see to it that services under 1912 would be further streamlined.

Listening to the participants' complaints about call drops and their inability to place a complaint at the 1912 call centre, Nagesh explained the mode of operation of Helpline 1912 in response to several complaints. "CESC has its own mechanism of self-follow up of customer complaints received through 1912. Once received, if remained unattended for long, the complaint will be automatically shifted to the next higher official for speedy redressal except in the case of serious problems including providing transformers etc.," he explained.

Grievances meet on third Saturday

The entire complaint handling system has been decentralised in order to be able to take more calls and attend to complaints and as part of this, CESC conducts customer grievances meet on third Saturday of every month to get closer to the customers and try to render relief as early as possible. Consumers are also welcome to visit CESC offices on any working day to file any complaints with the engineer concerned, who will take up complaints, he added.

He explained about CGRF (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum), an independent judicial body comprising an official from the CESC, a member of public as also a judicial member. The CGRF would conduct a judicial court to deal with any complaints on utilisation of power.

Vigilance team

He also explained that the Vigilance Department of CESC has been working with an Assistant Executive Engineer and a Police Inspector as a team to check complaints of pilferage and illegal utilisation of power. As a first step, penalties are levied as punishment and if the offence is repeated, the offenders would be jailed for the illegal activity, he added.

UG cable works

Speaking on underground (UG) power cable laying works taken up across the city, Nagesh said that the works are on in full swing and under progress in areas of Kuvempunagar and V.V. Mohalla. This work would be completed within three months. Later, works in Central Mysore will be taken up, he added.

On a complaint about SMS messages sent to consumers before switching off of power for maintenance work not working properly, he advised consumers to check whether their mobiles numbers are registered with the Sub-Division for better services.

MGP President Dr. Shivamurthy, Treasurer K.V. Ramanath, Executive Committee member Dr.T.N. Manjunath, Working President C.R. Ashwathnarayan, S.V. Raghavendra, Vijayalakshmi Srinivasan, Venkatesh Kharidi, Janakiraman, Subramanya Bhat, K. Ravi, Saraswathi, Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, Manu and Prof B.S. Shankar were present at the interaction.

Shop owner fined Rs. 20,000 for selling banned plastics

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) which has enforced a strict ban on storing, selling and encouraging use of plastic, are conducting raids to check the sale of the banned item regularly.

In a recent raid on a shop at Devaraja Market, the MCC authorities, who found the banned plastic being stored and sold at the shop have seized the banned products and have imposed a fine of Rs. 20,000 on shop owner Chandru. The MCC Health Department Officers, who have issued a notice to the shop owner, have warned of cancelling the Trade License, if he is again found violating the ban order.

The MCC officials are conducting such drives across the city after Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri banned plastic in the district on Apr. 5 and are registering cases against violators.

Girl among two missing

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (KS) - In separate incidents, a girl and a boy have gone missing from Vijayanagar and Hebbal Police limits in city.

In the first incident, a 14-year-old girl, who left her house on Apr. 5 has since gone missing.

The missing girl is B. Mythri, a resident of Hinkal in city. She is 4.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and Telugu and was wearing a blue coloured long frock at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/317/517 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second incident, a 16-year-old boy, who left his house for college on Apr. 8 at about 8.30 am, has since gone missing.

B. Mythri

M. Jaisurya

The missing boy is C.M. Jaisurya, a first year PUC student at AMB Composite College. He is 5.6 ft. tall, round faced, well built, oily red complexioned, has a mole on his right thigh and was wearing the college uniform (dark blue pant, light blue striped half arm shirt and blue bush coat) at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Leaving no stone unturned for a Memorable Memorial

Chamarajanagar black granite adds lustre to Hayward 9/11 Memorial in US

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

India has always enjoyed the position of a world leader in granite exports. Adding unmatched style and elegance to the architecture, the glossy, smooth Indian granite has been extensively used stone material in building classic memorials across the globe — Vietnam War Memorial and Bruce Lee Memorial in Washington DC, Atomic Bomb Victims Memorial at Hiroshima in Japan are a few monuments made of Indian granite.

Now, Indian granite, which has been mined from a quarry in Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka, has made it to Hayward 9/11 Memorial in the United States of America. Black and red granite was exported from Chamarajanagar to Hayward and has been used for the Hayward 9/11 Memorial adjacent to the historic Old City Hall building on Mission Boulevard, downtown Hayward.

The memorial, opened on May 30, 2016, honours both those lost in the 2001 terror attacks in the US as well as Hayward Police and fire personnel who have fallen in the line of duty throughout Hayward city's history. The memorial is based on the vision of Fairview resident Michael Emerson, a US Marine Corps Desert Storm veteran and graduate of CSU East Bay, who has developed a reputation for producing public memorials.

Four sculpted granite monoliths

The memorial features a series of four sculpted granite monoliths representing each of the planes involved in the 9/11 attacks. The monument is about the four different planes, those on-board the planes and those who were killed and affected by each. It features four 10-feet tall, 4-feet wide and 3-feet thick black granite monoliths.

The memorial features red granite benches, with the words **"WE WILL NEVER FORGET"** paved in grey brick in the centre. A flag stands in the middle, reaching up from the centre stone dedicated to the fallen public safety officers of Hayward.

[Pic. Courtesy: Internet]

[Pic. Courtesy: Internet]

The black10-tonne granite monoliths represent four airliners that were hijacked on 9/11 — American Airlines Flight 11, which crashed into the World Trade Centre's North Tower; United Airlines Flight 175, which rammed the World Trade Centre's South Tower; American Airlines Flight 77, which hit the Pentagon; and United Airlines Flight 93, which plummeted into a vacant field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Each monolith includes the plane's flight number and the time it crashed.

Honouring fallen heroes

Inscribed on the back of the monolith for American Airlines Flight 77 are the names of 164 members of the military from Hayward killed in action, dating back to the Spanish-American War in 1898. The memorial also includes six stone benches purchased by donors for six military organisations in the US.

The black granite that is adding sheen to Hayward memorial has been mined from Kothalavaadi quarry in Chamarajanagar District that has a vast treasure of granite mines spread across thousands of acres. The shiny stone has been mined by SVG Exports and the company exports the granite in 25 to 30 containers (each container can carry 24 tonnes) every month.

The company, owned by Adi Srinath and Adi Bhaskar, began quarrying at Kothalavaadi in 2012 and along with superior quality black granite the company also exports red granite stone. The inscriptions on the granite and the names of fallen officers have been engraved before being taken to the US at the SVG Exports factory and cutting centre under the supervision of Manager Sudarshan. Names of donors for the memorial too have been carved.

The cut, sized, polished and shaped granite stones including the foundation stones were sent to the US in January 2016 from Bengaluru to Chennai Port via goods train and later shipped to California in a 30-day journey.

Other than Emerson, who is the memorial CEO, East Bay Regional Park District Board Member Dennis Waespi is the memorial Treasurer and Hayward resident Mary Greenlee is the Secretary. The memorial cost about 315,000 US Dollars including 180,000 US Dollars in donated labour and materials. The Hayward city, which donated the land, has agreed to maintain it in perpetuity ■

An aerial view of SVG Exports Granite Company in Chamarajanagar. Picture right shows a worker inscribing the names on the black stone at the granite firm.

Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

By Gouri Satya, Sr. Journalist

Kindly King and Kathvadipura Agrahara

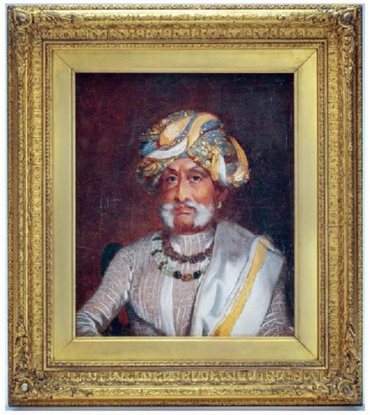
Kathvadipura Agrahara Cross Road.

There is an Agrahara in Mysuru with a name that sounds somewhat strange. Though this is an old Agrahara, like the other Agraharas in city, its name does not match with the names of other Agraharas. And that is Kathvadipura Agrahara as generally called though its actual name is **'Kathvadipurada Agrahara.'** This Agrahara is in Fort Mohalla.

Except for three or four Agraharas, most of the other Agraharas in Mysuru have the names of the wives of the Maharajas. They are either constructed by the queens themselves or built in their honour. Only a few Agraharas built in the later years have names not related to them like the Sreenivasan Agrahara and the Ramachandra Agrahara. But how did this Agrahara, with a distinctly different name not related to any of these, get its name?

From Nanjangud to Mysore

Krishnaraja Wadiyar III built many Agraharas in Mysuru. He also established Agraharas elsewhere in his domain. One such Agrahara was built in Kathvadipura village on the banks of the river Kapila in Nanjangud taluk. The Agrahara with seventy-four houses was established

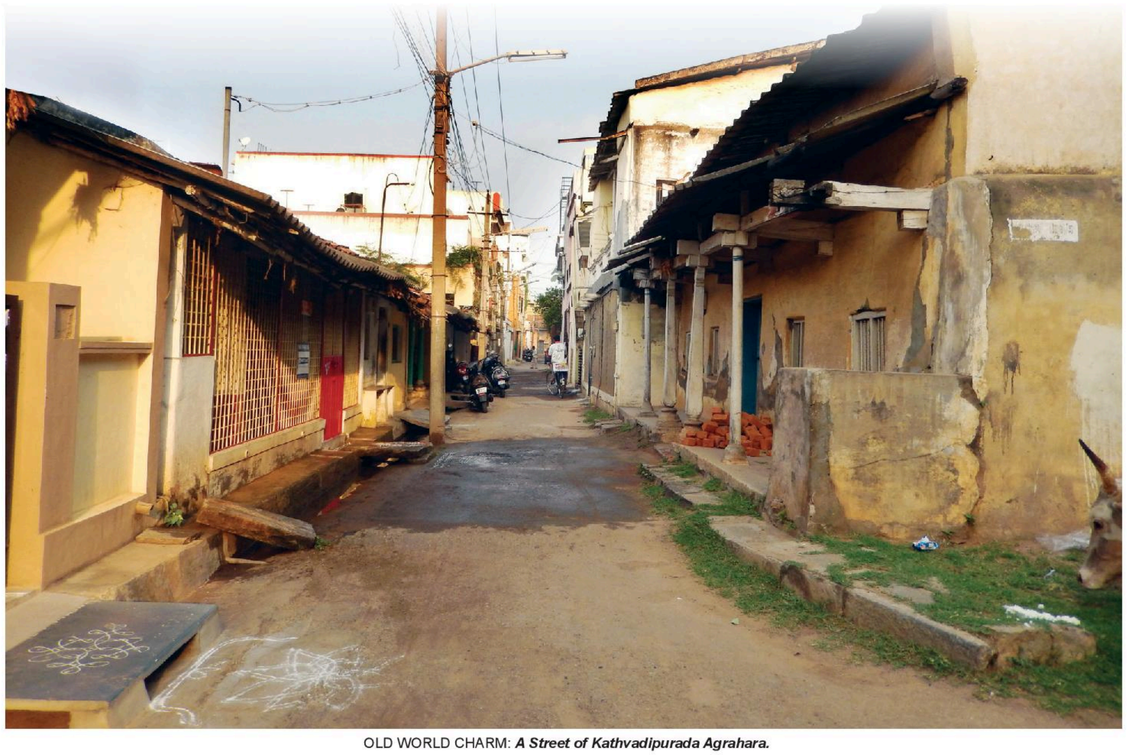


Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar

on Sunday, August 1, 1819. The Maharaja had bestowed these houses to many scholars and 'Srotriya' Brahmins. He had also bestowed upon them 'Vrttis' for their sustenance. The king had named the Agrahara as 'Krishnarajendrapura Agrahara.' Among the beneficiaries was one Rama Sastry, a scholar and 'Srotriya' Brahmin. Rama Sastry in turn had given his house and his 'Vrtti' to a "selfless and noble individual" father of one Venkatarama Sastry.

It so happened that sometime after these Brahmins had settled down in this newly-built Agrahara, their houses became easy targets for thieves. Frequent thefts began to occur in their houses. The families had to live in fear for their lives and loss of valuables. Helpless, the residents approached their master, the King, and complained to him about the frequent thefts and the losses they were suffering, besides threat to their lives.

In response to their complaints, kind-hearted Krishnaraja Wadiyar III decided to accommodate them in his city itself. Accordingly, he got constructed a new Agrahara to the South-West of the Palace in Mysore and bestowed it to those Brahmins who were apprehensive of living in the new Agrahara in Kathvadipura village.



OLD WORLD CHARM: ***A Street of Kathvadipurada Agrahara.***

Happy they found a safe place to live, the Brahmins migrated from Kathvadipura to the Agrahara newly-built for them in Mysore, near the Palace Fort. The Agrahara came to be called 'Kathvadipurada Agrahara', the Agrahara of Kathvadipura. Anyone who visits Fort Mohalla can see this Agrahara continuing to bear the name of this village which exists in Nanjangud taluk. If one closely observes the stone tablet on the walls of this Agrahara, he can see it inscribed there as 'Kathavadipurada Agrahara'. Many of the residents here continue to be Brahmins.

This is how the Kathvadipurada Agrahara came into existence in the King's capital. This benevolent act of the Maharaja was recorded by Rama Sastry, who had gifted both his house and 'Vrtti to the father of Venkatarama Sastry.

This Agrahara to the West of Mysore Fort and close to Rama Vilasa Agrahara, Lakshmi Vilasa Agrahara and Krishna Vilasa Agrahara, named in honour of the three queens of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, must have been constructed between 1819 and 1921. The value of each 'Vrti given to the Kathvadipura Agrahara residents was 37 Varahas, the currency which was in circulation during the Maharaja's reign. The construction of Kathvadipurada Agrahara shows the concern the Maharaja had for his subjects and his timely help when they faced hardship.

Bakshi Basappaji Urs Laya

There is also a 'Laya' (Kudure Laya) in the Fort Mohalla having the name of Bakshi Basappaji. It is named 'Bakshi Basappaji Layada Rasthe' about which a reference had been made in one of my earlier articles. Probably, this road, where once horse-shoes were being made, was leading to the horse stables of the Bakshi. The Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA), which was constituted in 1903 as the Trust Board, had formed the 'Bakshi Basappaji Urs Garden Extension' adjoining the Chamundi Extension. It contained 91 sites and was formed in 1915 at a cost of nearly Rs. 13,000.

Bakshi Basappaji Urs was the brother-in-law of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar. When Chamaraja Wadiyar was married, the Maharaja's age was fifteen and that of the bride, Kempananjammanni, daughter of Narase Urs of Kalale family, twelve. The Maharaja arrived in front of the Palace for the marriage, after a procession seated on an elephant with his two

RUSTIC SETTING: ***An old house in Kathvadipurada Agrahara.***

brothers, Gopala Raj Urs and Subramanyaraj Urs, on either side. The procession passed through the four streets of the Fort of Mysore. It was Bakshi Basappaji Urs who received the bridegroom's party with all paraphernalia and conducted the Maharaja to the marriage pavilion on the morning of May 26, 1878.

Tragedy strikes Wadiyars

Fate willed that Bakshi Basappaji was to become a witness to the tragic event of the Maharaja's premature death later. The Bakshi, who was part of the Maharaja's grand wedding, had to also perform the last rites of Chamaraja Wadiyar when the Maharaja died at an early age in Calcutta in December 1894. Basappaji performed the last rites on behalf of the two sons of the late Maharaja, Princes Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Narasimharaja Wadiyar, who were both of tender years.

While the royal family was still caught in the sad scenario, the Viceroy of India, Lord Elgin, accompanied by the Countess of Elgin and Lady Elizabeth Bruch, visited Mysore. Bakshi Basappaji Urs, then First Assistant to the Resident, the District Superintendent of Police of Civil and Ministry Station, accompanied them to Bangalore on November 19, 1895.

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TOUCH OF MODERNITY: ***Bakshi Basappaji Laya Road.***

Kathvadipura

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One man many posts

Bakshi held many posts while in service. He was also a Minister and Treasurer of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III. He accompanied the Maharaja during his crucial visit to some places in the kingdom, when there was an outbreak of insurrection in parts of Nagar, Chitradurga, and Bangalore in 1830, and assisted in redressing the grievances of farmers in those places. A discontent of a serious nature had cropped up due to the abuse of the Sharat system and harassment of farmers. It first cropped up in the Nagar division and then spread to a few other places, incited by certain powerful persons, who tried to take advantage of the situation.

To effectively curb the rebellion and resolve the discontent of the farmers, Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar III decided to undertake a personal tour in some of these affected places. Accordingly, he began his tour in December of that year from Channarayapatna. He was accompanied by Bakshi Basappaji Urs and he played a significant role.

Farmer rebellion

During his tour, according to M. Shama Rao, author of 'Modern Mysore', the farmers of Kikkeri were seen standing in large numbers on a rising ground armed with swords, sticks and slings and also horns and drums. The British Resident of Mysore, Cassamaijor, who saw this, advised the Maharaja to direct the removal of the instruments which the assembled people had in their possession.

Basappaji Urs carried out the instructions given to him and also brought ten people to the presence of the Maharaja. "Among them was one Kusappa who had formerly been a Government official but had now placed himself as a leader of the insurgents and this individual was ordered to be detained in custody. The Amildar of Kikkeri was on enquiry found guilty of oppression and the seals of his were accordingly taken away from him. The farmers were assured that a new Amildar would enquire into all their grievances. Some of the principal farmers were then given a repast of milk and rice in a tent and others were supplied with split pulse and jaggery with flattened rice and curds."

This highlights the crucial role played by Basappaji Urs both during the reign of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III and subsequently of Chamarajendra Wadiyar. The Bakshi's kins take pride in recalling their relationship with Basappaji Urs.

A street for Amildar: Dawood Khan Road

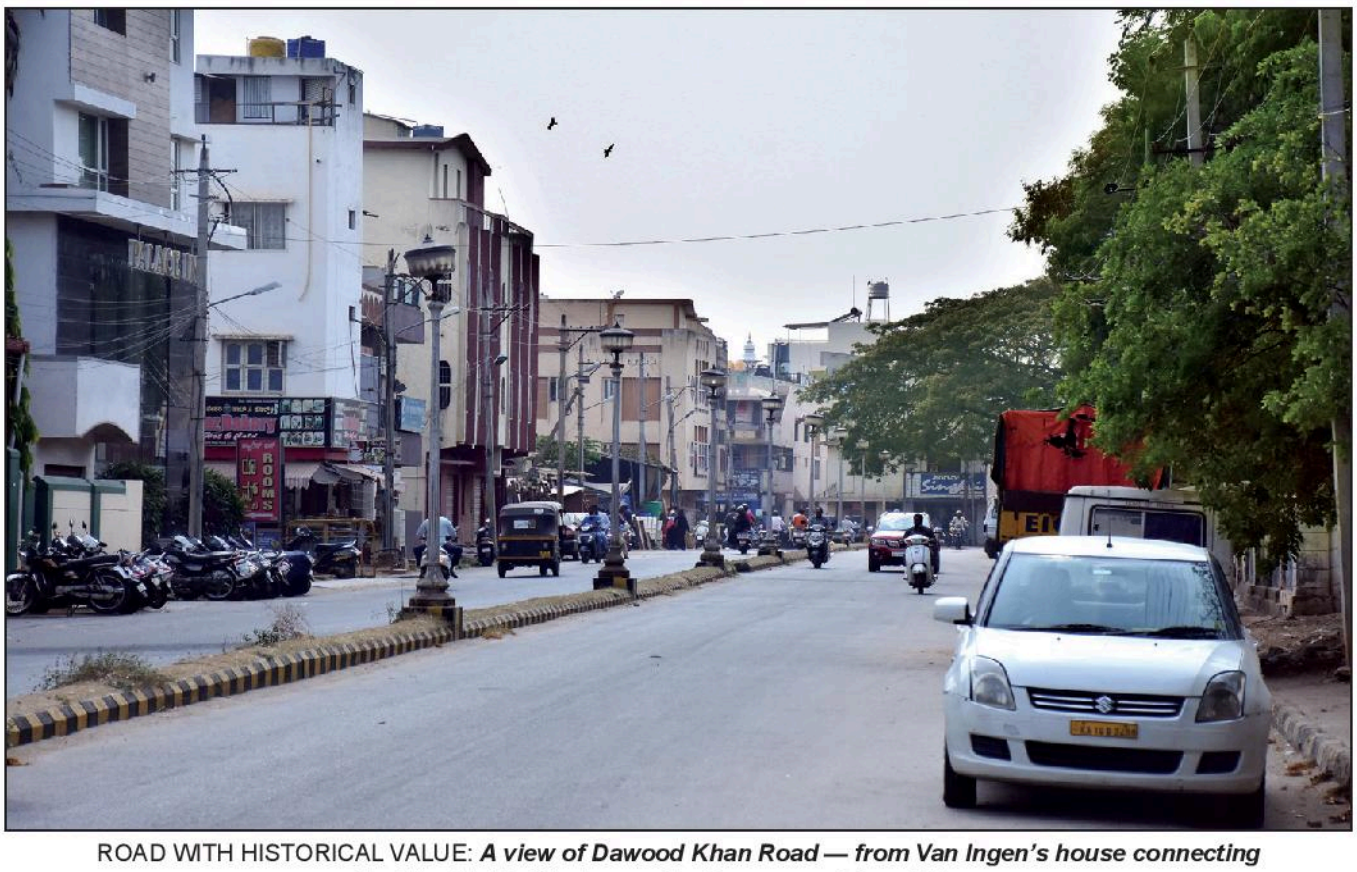
A modern board on Dawood Khan Street.

PAINTED TO DISTORT: ***Dawood Khan Road inscribed on a wall that has been painted now to make the inscription invisible!***

Now let us go to Lashkar Mohalla to see a street named after an Amildar, who was in the service of the Maharaja's Government. This street is from the Van Ingen's house connecting the Five Lights Circle near the Government Guest House. It is named Dawood Khan Street.

But who is this Dawood Khan? Records say Dawood Khan was an Amildar during the period of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. During those days, each taluk had a headman called Amildar. Dawood Khan was one such Amildar. He lived in a house on this street. But the house was sold sometime later and his great-grandson moved to Bengaluru.

Except for this piece of information, no more details are available about this Dawood Khan and why the street bears his name. Perhaps, Dawood Khan was a popular Amildar and a prominent personality among the Muslims residing here. Hence the street might have become popular by his name.



ROAD WITH HISTORICAL VALUE: ***A view of Dawood Khan Road — from Van Ingen's house connecting the Five Lights Circle near the Government Guest House.***

PIL on MRC land lease

Govt. defends lease decision

High Court asks State to file affidavit; hearing posted to May 27

Bengaluru, Apr. 16 (BCT)- The State Government has defended its decision to lease out 139.39 acres of prime land under Public Works Department (PWD) in Survey No. 4 and 74 of Kurubarahalli in Mysuru to the Mysore Race Club (MRC). The State defence came during a hearing of the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the Karnataka High Court yesterday.

The PIL was filed by Bengaluru-based advocate S. Umapathi challenging the Government decision to extend the lease of land to the MRC and it is being heard by High Court Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S. Vishwajith Shetty. Interestingly, the Government had told the Court during Mar. 30 and Apr. 8 that it would re-examine the lease order and sought more time from the Court.

Now the Government has

told the High Court Bench that it would continue the lease of land to the MRC. The State Cabinet had taken a decision on extending the lease with retrospective effect from July 1, 2016 till July 31, 2046 on a rent of 2 percent on gross annual income of MRC.

"We have examined the records, documents and files regarding the lease of land and we defend our decision," Additional Advocate General (AAG) Aruna Shyam told the Court.

Advocate General of Karnataka Prabhuling K. Navadagi did not attend the hearing yesterday that was held through video-conferencing in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.

File affidavit: HC

Hearing the AAG, the Court told the Government to file an affidavit defending its decision and posted the hearing to May 27. In his petition, Umapathi said that prime public land was leased out to MRC in 1970. The lease was renewed from time to time and eventually expired in 2016. He claimed that lease was contrary to the provision of the Karnataka Land Revenue Rules and resulted in huge loss to the State exchequer.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Advocate Umapathi regretted that the Government was adopting delaying tactics to dodge the legal implications of extending the lease period. During the last hearings, it looked like the Government might impose certain additional terms and conditions on the existing lease.

Former CBI Director Ranjit Sinha dies

New Delhi, Apr. 16 (UNI) - Former Chief of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Ranjit Sinha passed away here this morning, according to sources. He was 68.

Sinha, a 1974-batch officer of the Bihar cadre, had held CBI Director post between December 2012 and December 2014. He was also the Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Force.

Ranjit Sinha

On tenth day of strike, KSRTC resumes inter-State services

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By noon today, more than 90 KSRTC buses plied from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to different destinations such as Bengaluru, Madikeri, Mangaluru, Mandya, Malavalli, Virajpet, Chamarajanagar etc., while more than 300 buses operated from City Bus Stand to different localities across city. The authorities have planned to increase the number of trips based on commuter demand as the day progresses.

Private buses and other public transport vehicles which have been granted temporary permission to operate on specific routes, continued to ply from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand, picking up passengers.

With the strike entering the tenth day and a significant number of workers in no mood to relent on their demands, the KSRTC authorities have resorted to measures such as transfer of employees, sacking of trainees and other disciplinary action, in a bid to force the striking workers to return to duty, according to sources.

Meanwhile, as part of upping the ante against the Government, about 15 KSRTC workers of Mysuru are likely to visit the residence of N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait at Udayagiri in city later this afternoon and submit a memorandum to him to be forwarded to the Government.

State heading for a 10-day lockdown ?

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The experts have favoured localised and phased restrictions or closures. Maharashtra has banned people from public places without a valid reason. All establishments, public spaces, activities and services are to remain closed in that State. After the meeting, Yediyurappa told reporters that the State Government will decide on Apr. 20 about the next course of action. Till then the existing night curfew in eight district headquarters including Mysuru will continue.

Sources said that at the today's meeting with the CM, experts told him that as Maharashtra has imposed curfew-like situation, thousands of daily wage and contract workers have started coming in large numbers to Karnataka seeking jobs and this has caused COVID cases to surge in North Karnataka. "The only way to prevent this surge is to announce a 10-day lockdown across Karnataka," the experts told the CM.

The CM said he had reviewed the current situation and decided to continue night curfew for another four to five days. If needed, it may be extended to other district headquarters where more number of positive cases has been reported.

"We will wait for directions from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and decisions of other States to check the pandemic. We will meet once again on Apr. 20 and take a decision after reviewing the prevailing situation," Yediyurappa said.

When his attention was drawn to tough measures taken by the Governments of Delhi, Maharashtra and Rajasthan, the CM said Karnataka should not be compared with those States as the situation here was totally different.

The CM has convened an all-party meeting on Apr. 18 to decide the future course of action. Former Chief Ministers Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy, as well as Congress State Chief D.K. Shivakumar, and the members of the Technical Advisory Committee will attend the meeting. The all party meeting has been called as the Government is seeking support from all parties for a decision of lockdown. The Government wants to take the Opposition into confidence before announcing a lockdown decision, sources said.

Some of the points that were discussed in today's meeting

- Corporate Hospitals can enter into an understanding with nearby hospitals to shift patients with mild symptoms to smaller hospitals
- Admit only seriously ill patients
- Private hospitals must reserve 50 percent of beds for COVID-19 patients and admit patients referred by the Government
- Reserve 1,000 beds for COVID patients in Government Medical Colleges and also reserve 1,000 beds in Government Hospitals
- Private medical colleges must reserve 5,000 beds for COVID patients
- Depute a team of officers to ensure beds in private hospitals
- Give treatment only to critical patients in hospitals and all asymptomatic cases in COVID Care Centres.
- Immediate discharge from COVID Care Centres once patients complete mandatory quarantine period or recover soon
- Additional procurement of Remdesivir injection
- Seeking 5,000 oxygen cylinders from the Union Government and buying jumbo cylinders to stop frequent replacement of cylinders
- Appointment of doctors and nurses on contract basis immediately
- Hand seal for home-quarantined patients
- Stepping up of contact tracing
- Ensure availability of RT-PCR test report within 24 hours

Unidentified man run over by train

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (KS)- Mysuru Railway Police, on Apr. 10, have found a body of an unidentified man, who was run over by a train near Platform No. 1 at City Railway Station.

The Railway Police, who have registered a case, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased is aged between 20 and 25 years, 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, oval faced, has a black mole on his right arm and was wearing a grey coloured full arm shirt and brown pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Mysuru Railway Police Station.

Obituary

Ramesh

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Ramesh (47),

son of Patel Javaregowda, former Kadakola Gram Panchayat member, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his parents, wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kadakola Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

Boovadira M. Muddappa

Ponnampet, Apr. 16- Boovadira M. Muddappa (93), ex-Havaldar at Indian Army and a resident of Ponnampet, passed away this morning.

He had served in the Indian Army during the 1961-62 China War.

He leaves behind three daughters, one daughter-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Ponnampet tomorrow at 10 am, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Wigged-out

Pronunciation: WIGD-OUT.
Meaning: Mentally or emotionally discomposed : upset, crazy.
Origin: The wig in wigged-out is the one you don to change or enhance your appearance. Wig has been in use since the late 17th century, when it was adopted as a clipped form of periwig, itself denoting a manufactured covering of natural or synthetic hair for the head. The source of periwig is Middle French perruque (source also of the synonym peruque). In the American slang of the mid-20th century, the word wig was moving into new territory: wig became a word for the mind, and to "wig out" was to lose one's composure or reason. The idiom "flip one's wig" also came into use (sharing the "to become crazy or very angry" meaning of the very similar "flip one's lid"), and the adjective wigged-out found a home in the language too, describing anyone who was mentally discomposed.
Example: "Pete Davidson's slow, stoned persona, mixing confessional revelation and wigged-out understatement, is one of the most original and charming in current comedy." — Noah Berlatsky, NBCNews.com.

THE ODD WORD

Wafture

Act of waving or wafting.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take it with a grain of salt

Meaning: If someone provides information, they might say 'take it with a grain of salt' afterwards, which means they are unsure if the information is accurate or true. In other words, what they said might be unreliable, so don't take it too seriously.
Origin: The figurative meaning of the phrase 'take it with a grain of salt' has been around since the 1800s. The earliest one could find it in print is from an Australian published newspaper *The Sydney Monitor,* 1834: "There are orators, I confess, in the colony, who are fond of haranguing at public meetings on this favourite theme, but whose statements must be received with a grain of salt." This expression appears in America as early as the 1850s. For example, in Graham's Magazine, Volume 47, 1855: "But our intelligence must be taken with a grain of salt, seeing the dictator is no favorite of any of our writers." This phrase has an alternate form that uses 'pinch' instead of 'grain.' This alternate form is common in cooking, as someone might literally add a 'pinch' of salt to whatever dish they're making. However, this other version of the saying is also used in a non-literal way, with the same meaning as 'grain' version. In *The Brisbane Courier* newspaper, 1878: "For myself, well in as Wrangler undoubtedly is—perhaps the pick of the handicap—I take him with a pinch of salt, so to speak."

QUOTE BOX

Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work. **—Stephen King**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MOTSETION

Answer: Set in motion.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Memoranda
5 Nipa palm
9 Resistance unit
12 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
13 In ___ of : instead ?
14 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
15 "The BFG" author
16 Lingering, being tardy
18 First-class (1-3)
20 Farm birds
21 Prudent
23 Guitar ridge
25 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
26 Prefix for wood
28 Angers or rages
32 Did possess
33 Dubai locale
34 U.F.O. pilots
35 Artless
37 Org.
39 A fat ___ : very little ?
40 Chain part
42 Identical pair
44 Fire-raising ?
47 Clarified butter
48 Waste away
51 Acknowledge
54 Old French coin
55 Biblical paradise
56 Legendary woman seduced by swan
57 Dead _____: determined attack or initiative?
58 Handout
59 Make-or-break time

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	I	E	V		E	L	S	A		I	M	P
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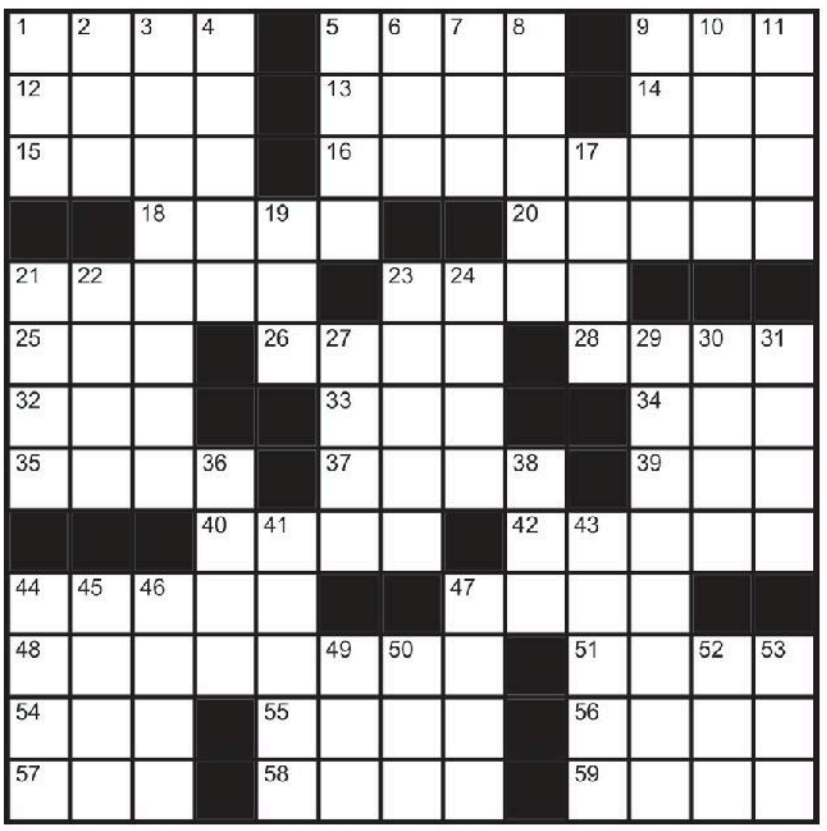
DOWN
1 Not good
2 Put ___ _ fight : resist (2,1)
3 Major south Indian river?
4 Criminal
5 Der ___ (Adenauer)
6 Aunt in Spanish
7 Ireland's ___ Lingus
8 Clear out
9 Tony's cousin
10 Female birds
11 Wizard
17 Himalayan myth
19 Greek goddess of night
21 "All The Way" lyricist
22 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
23 Carafe
24 "Sore" anagram for a lot of eggs?
27 Chinese money
29 Freed from distress
30 Famous college
31 JFK sights
36 Floating ice sheet
38 Last in a long line
41 Owing money ? (2,3)
43 Kentish area
44 Ex-English wicket keeper Leslie ___
45 Competition
46 Bunny's tail
47 Basic unit of heredity
49 Quite a commotion
50 Telephone - in short?
52 Concubine's room
53 Method



SUDOKO

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	6	8				3	9	
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			5				4	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	8	9	4	2	3	7	6
6	2	7	1	5	3	9	8	4
9	3	4	8	7	6	1	2	5
4	8	9	6	2	7	5	1	3
7	6	1	3	8	5	4	9	2
3	5	2	4	9	1	7	6	8
1	4	6	7	3	8	2	5	9
8	9	5	2	1	4	6	3	7
2	7	3	5	6	9	8	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YWO VHJTY TYOA YGPNJI TLZZOTT PHDD

KO YWO KHMMOTY GXO.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: What some people mistake for the high cost of living is really the cost of high living.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Krishna Talkies (K)	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Rewind (K)	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yuvarathnaa (K)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Roberrt (K)	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Vakeel Saab (Te)	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chasing (Ta)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Chakra (K)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
99 Songs (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Rewind (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Krishna Talkies (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 3.55 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Krishna Talkies (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 5.40 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.40 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 5.20 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 5.00 pm
99 Songs (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	2.20 pm
Rewind (K)	(S-3)	2.00 pm

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Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
	(S-3)	3.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Rewind (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Krishna Talkies (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-3)	11 am
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 6.45 pm
99 Songs (H)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 4.10 pm

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99 Songs (H)	: 11.10 am, 2.15 pm, 5.30 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	: 10.50 am, 5.20 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	: 10.40 am, 5.05 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 2.05 pm
Karnan (Ta)	: 11 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
Krishna Takies (K)	: 11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.40 pm
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Krishna Talkies (K)	: 10.40 am, 5.15 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	: 1.55 pm
99 Songs (H)	: 11.05 am, 2.10 pm, 5.55 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 2.55 pm
Karnan (Ta)	: 11.30 am, 2.15 pm, 5.25 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	: 10.50 am, 5.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Sir Khazi launches Ramzan-2021 fasting, *Iftar* time-table

Mysuru, Apr. 16 (KS)- Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff launched the Ramzan-2021 calendar regarding commencement of fasting and ending time near Masjid Tipu at Bannimantap in city on Wednesday. Ramzan fasting month commenced from April 14.

The Moon Committee Meeting was held on Monday at 7 pm at the Office of the Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee on Sayyaji Rao Road and collected information regarding sighting of Moon. As moon was not sighted in any part of Mysuru district, the Commiittee decided to start the Holy Month of Ramzan and fasting from Wednesday.

Time-table of Ramzan Fasting

approved by Ulmas and published by Sir Khazi of Mysuru

Date	Ending of Sehari	Azan Fajar	Iftar timing
April 16	4.54 am	5.00 am	6.38 pm
April 17	4.54 am	4.58 am	6.38 pm
April 18	4.53 am	4.58 am	6.38 pm
April 19	4.52 am	4.57 am	6.38 pm
April 20	4.51 am	4.57 am	6.38 pm
April 21	4.51 am	4.56 am	6.39 pm
April 22	4.50 am	4.56 am	6.39 pm
April 23	4.49 am	4.55 am	6.39 pm
April 24	4.49 am	4.55 am	6.39 pm
April 25	4.48 am	4.53 am	6.39 pm
April 26	4.48 am	4.53 am	6.39 pm
April 27	4.47 am	4.52 am	6.39 pm
April 28	4.47 am	4.52 am	6.39 pm
April 29	4.46 am	4.51 am	6.39 pm
April 30	4.46 am	4.51 am	6.39 pm
May 1	4.45 am	4.50 am	6.40 pm
May 2	4.45 am	4.50 am	6.40 pm
May 3	4.44 am	4.49 am	6.40 pm
May 4	4.44 am	4.49 am	6.40 pm
May 5	4.49 am	4.48 am	6.40 pm
May 6	4.43 am	4.48 am	6.40 pm
May 7	4.42 am	4.47 am	6.40 pm
May 8	4.42 am	4.47 am	6.40 pm
May 9	4.41 am	4.46 am	6.40 pm
May 10	4.41 am	4.45 am	6.41 pm
May 11	4.40 am	4.45 am	6.41 pm
May 12	4.40 am	4.45 am	6.41 pm
May 13	4.39 am	4.44 am	6.42 pm

For details, contact Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff on Mob: 93423-39646 or 78929-05460.

Book release on April 18

Mysuru, Apr. 16- Jagathika Lingayat Mahasabha has organised a book release programme at Sri Nataraja Auditorium, Hosmutt here on April 18 at 11 am.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakartara Bhavan yesterday, President of Mahasabha, Mysuru District Unit Mahadevappa said, "Mahasabha's monthly programme 'Basavanubhava Chintane' will be inaugurated on this occasion. Four books (translated to Kannada by Dr. G. R. Channabasappa) including three books of retired IAS officer Dr. S.M. Jamdar and one by Prakash Girimallanavar will be released."

Dr. Sharathchandra Swamiji of Kunduru Mutt, retired Professor Dr. T.R. Chandrashekhar and writer L. Shivalingappa will speak about these books. Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion. Sri Shivarudra Swamiji of Belimutt, Bengaluru, will preside.

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TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 16)

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TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 17)

MI Vs SRH — 7.30 pm

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EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 17)

- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni,' Story-telling by Raveesh Kumar, retd. Kannada teacher and State Resource Person, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Also available on Kalasuruchi's YouTube channel: *https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYkI-Bxn_t2EidNOKCqg-gg*; Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Gana Chandana Kalabalaga:** Old film songs programme titled 'Dr. P.B. Srinivas Ondu Nenapu,' Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99026-37887]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Yukteshanandaji talks on 'Divine life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sharada Gaana Kala Mandira - Music and Veena Institution:** Virtual Kamatak Classical Vocal Recital by Dr. Paniveni Udayashankar [facebook live : Sri Sharada Music and Veena Institution] **6 pm**

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